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SUBJECT: CZECH AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS RE FORTHCOMING IAEA GENERAL
CONFERENCE

1. ON AUGUST 29 I PAID RETURN COURTESY CALL ON NEWLY
APPOINTED CZECH AMBASSADOR TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
VIENNA, KEBLUSEK. DURING CALL I HANDED HIM DRAFT RESOLUTION
RELATING TO PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL (STATE
200820) AND REQUESTED CZECH CO-SPONSORSHIP. KEBLUSEK
SAID HE WOULD CONVEY MY REQUEST TO PRAGUE.

2. IN DISCUSSING ELECTIONS FOR NEW BOARD OF GOVERNORS,
KEBLUSEK SAID DECISION HAD BEEN MADE IN RECENT EAST BLOC
COORDINATON MEETING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA THAT RUMANIA AND
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BULGARIA WOULD BE EASTERN CANDIDATES TO REPLACE YUGOSLAVIA
AND POLAND ON BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

3. FROM ENSUING COVERSATION IT WAS CLEAR THAT TWO TOPICS
WERE UPPERMOST IN KEBLUSEK'S MIND AND HENCE THE

PRINCIPAL TOPICS THAT THE BLOC COUNTRIES CAN BE EXPECTED TO USE TO BEAT THE DRUM AT FORTHCOMING GENERAL CONFERENCE. THESE WERE SOUTH AFRICA AND IAEA SAFEGUARDS IN EURATOM COUNTRIES.

4. IN OVERSTATEMENT REGARDING SOUTH AFRICA, AMBASSADOR KEBLUSEK CLAIMED SOUTH AFRICA COULD BRING DOWN ENTIRE FRAMEWORK NON-PROLIFERATION EFFORT THROUGH DETONATION NUCLEAR EXPLOSION. WHEN I SUBSEQUENTLY MADE POINT THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR ENTIRE WORLD TO TIE SOUTH AFRICA AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE TO THE IAEA, KEBLUSEK AGREED.

5. KEBLUSEK SAID CZECHS, AND AGAIN, ONE CAN ASSUME OTHER BLOC COUNTRIES AS WELL, PLAN MAKE FORCEFUL STATEMENT AT GENERAL CONFERENCE REGARDING DELAYS IN IMPLEMENTATION EFFECTIVE IAEA SAFEGUARDS OVER NUCLEAR FACILITIES IN EURATOM COUNTRIES.

6. KEBLUSEK ALSO INDICATED SUPPORT FOR PROPOSAL THAT PRESIDENT OF FORTHCOMING GENERAL CONFERENCE SHOULD BE IRANIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ETEMAD ANT THAT NEXT CHAIRMAN BOARD OF GOVERNORS SHOULD BE GOLDSCHMIDT. STONE

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